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POSSIBLE CHINESE MILITARY ACTIVITY  
CAO BANG AREA, NORTH VIETNAM  
2240N 10615E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS POSSIBLE CHINESE MILITARY ACTIVITY  
IN NORTHERN NORTH VIETNAM NEAR CAO BANG.

2. LOCATION:

CAO BANG IS ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SONG BANG GIANG (RIVER)  
APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN NM SOUTH OF THE CHINA/NORTH VIETNAMESE BORDER.

3. MISSION READOUT:

PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] REVEALS FOUR  
AREAS OF PROBABLE MILITARY ACTIVITY. THREE OF THESE FOUR AREAS ARE  
ALONG A FOUR NM SEGMENT OF ROUTE 3 NORTHEAST OF CAO BANG. THE FOURTH  
AREA, WHICH IS CAMOUFLAGED, IS 6.5 NM NORTHEAST OF CAO BANG AND 1.5 NM  
NORTHWEST OF THE JUNCTION OF ROUTES 3 AND 173.

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AREA 1, LOCATED 2.5 NM NORTHEAST OF CAO BANG ALONG A VALLEY  
ADJACENT TO ROUTE 3, CONTAINS A PROBABLE MILITARY CAMP CONSISTING OF  
SIXTEEN BUILDINGS. TWO CARGO TRUCKS ARE OBSERVED ON A ROAD LEADING  
INTO THIS VALLEY.

AREA 2, LOCATED 2.8 NM NORTHEAST OF CAO BANG IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT  
TO ROUTE 3, CONSISTS OF THREE DISPERSED PROBABLE MILITARY CAMPS CON-  
TAINING APPROXIMATELY FORTY-FOUR BUILDINGS, SOME OF WHICH ARE PARTIALLY  
CONCEALED UNDER TREE COVER. ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS AREA ARE ONE POSSIBLE  
AAA SITE, THREE REVETTED VEHICLES, EXTENSIVE CULTIVATED GARDEN PLOTS

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DISPERSED WITHIN THE CAMPS, AND POSSIBLE PARADE/EXERCISE AREAS.

AREA 3, LOCATED 5.5 NM NORTHEAST OF CAO BANG AT THE JUNCTION OF ROUTES 3 AND 113, CONSISTS OF NINE POSSIBLE STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO ROUTE 3. ALSO OBSERVED IS A TRUCK CONVOY CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FIVE CARGO TRUCKS (NOT ALL SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) WHICH APPEAR TO BE HEADING TOWARD THE TOWN OF CAO BANG. TEN OF THESE CARGO TRUCKS ARE PARKED NEXT TO THE STORAGE AREA.

AREA 4, LOCATED 6.5 NM NORTHEAST OF CAO BANG, CONTAINS THREE CAMOUFLAGED PROBABLE STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO ROUTE 173. ROUTE 173 EXTENDS NORTH ACROSS THE CHINA/NORTH VIETNAM BORDER WHICH IS 7.4 NM FROM THE STORAGE AREA.

4. NOTE:

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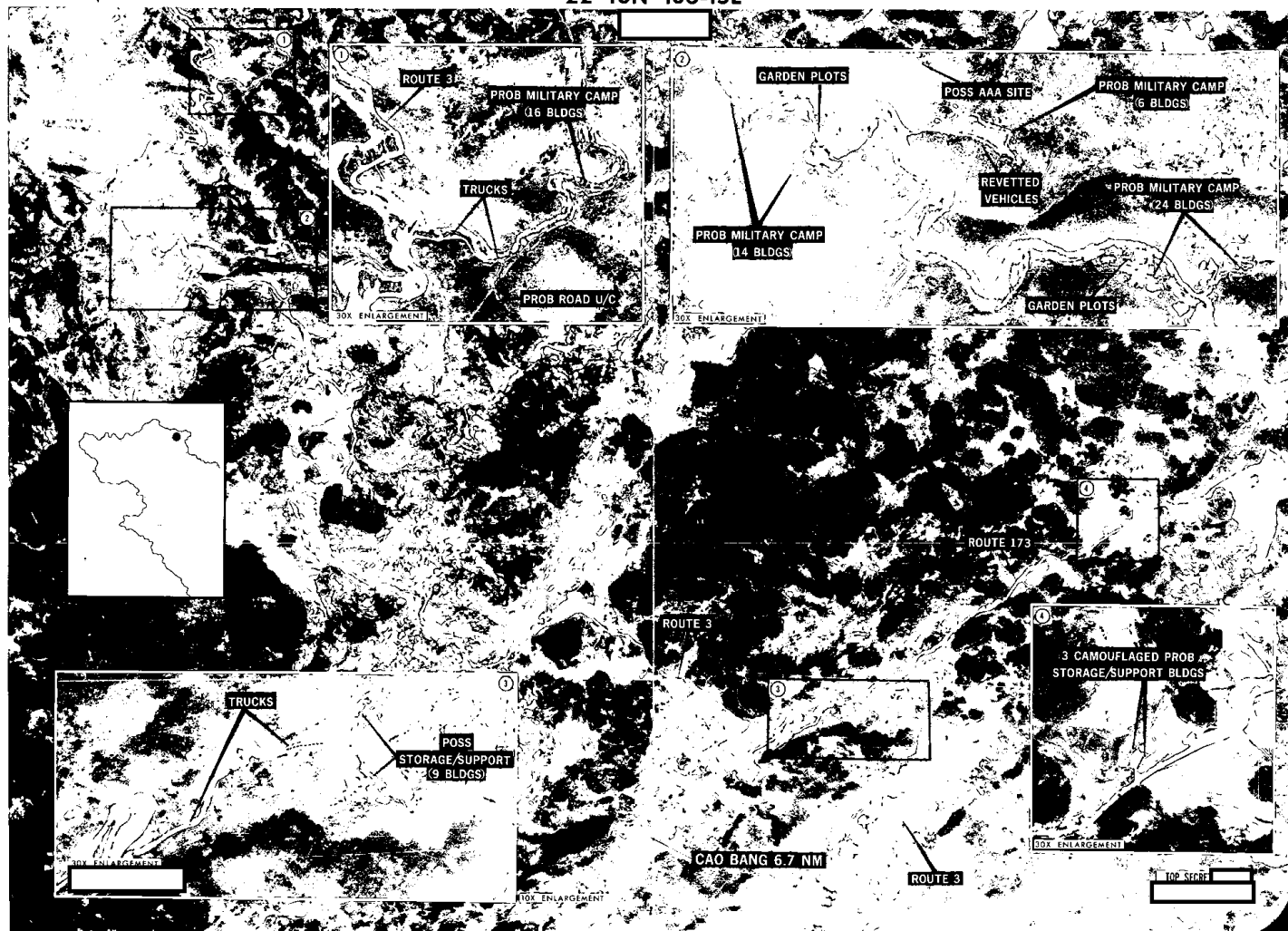
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